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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT In re Patent Application of Caroline DELATTRE et al. Group Art Unit: 1651 Examiner: SUSAN EMILY Application No.: 10/757,505 **FERNANDEZ** Filed: January 15, 2004 Confirmation No.: 6320 TOPICALLY APPLICABLE For: COSMETIC/DERMATOLOGICAL **COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING** 

MODULATING THE ACTIVITY

AND/OR PRODUCTS

HYDROLASE POLYPEPTIDES HAVING AMIDASE ACTIVITY

**THEREOF** 

## REPLY AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Election/Restriction Requirement) dated December 28, 2005, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: